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# GRIEF-CRAZED MAN'S VICTIM?

New York Police Hold Trolley Conductor as Suspect.

Prisoner Believes Doctor's Surgery Killed His Wife a Year Ago.

Had Threatened to "Get Even," and Never Forgave Surgeon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.-In John Bell, NEW 10NR, Jan. 28.—In John Bell, thirty-two years of age, detectives believe they have the man who, early Saturday morning, entered the home of Dr. Charles Wilmot Townsend, in New Brighton, Staten Island, and fatally wounded the physician as the latter lay heatigh by wire.

peside his wife.

In the motive on which the police
pase the opinion that Bell is the man
they want lies a romantic story of love
and grief, the latter so poignant that
t drove a husband to murder.
Bell was arrested early today at the
some of his parents in Brooklyn.
The romance of Bell's life commenced
we years ago. He was a conductor on
a Flushing street car line.

### The Conductor's Romance.

A beautiful girl, the daughter of wealthy parents in the fashionable sec wealthy parents in the fashionable section of Flushing, was frequently a passenger on Boll's car. She was attracted by his good looks and manners. He was in love with her from the first. Bell asked his fair passenger to marry him, and she was willing. Her father, however, sternly forhade the marriage. Bell and the girl of his choice cloped. They made their home in Staten Island, where Bell obtained employment with a trolley company. ey company.
year ago Mrs. Bell was about to
me a mother, and Dr. Townsen
called in when an operation be
e necessary. Mrs. Bell died.

Brooded Over Grief.

Bell's grief knew no bounds. He was istracted. He believed that Dr. Town-end was responsible for his wife's

# CHILD LABOR EVILS BEVERIDGE'S THEME

Indianian Concludes Able Argument in the Senate.

Senator Beverldge of Indiana after the morning business in the Senate to-day resumed his address on child labor, which he began several days ago, but which he was prevented from

at that time. this afternoon, depicting with great cloquence and earnestness the evils of child labor in the mines, factories, and mills of the country. His address was listened to by well-filled galleries.

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As in his earlier remarks Senator Beveridge illustrated what he had to say by the use of maps and photographs. One of the remarkable features consisted of a large number of letters and affidavits which Senator Beveridge read and introduced into the Record. The Indiana crator's remarks several days ago aroused much interest throughout the country. Since he first spocke letters and affidavits bearing on the dibber conditions have fairly poured in upon him. Many of these are from the cotton mill districts of the South. They present graphic pictures of the distressing conditions under which children labor in the cotton factories.

One of the affidavits was from Miss olive G. Murphy, a teacher of the Galeschool, of this city. Miss Murphy has made a personal study of child labor conditions in the mines about Scranton. Pa., and mills in New Jersey. Heraffidavit, which was read today, contained interesting information as to the condition of child labor in the localities named.

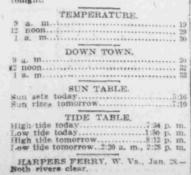
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A new charge against the Senator has been brought forward. It is said that Mr. Balley accepted \$5,000 from Burke Burnett, the Texas cattle raiser, only the department at Washington a land will go on the stand shortly.

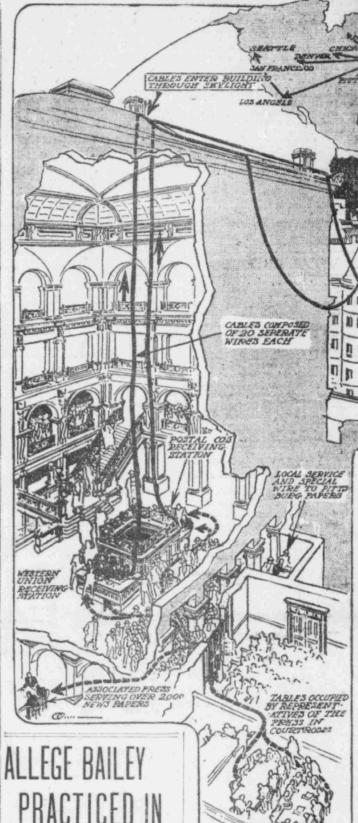
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## THE WEATHER REPORT.

The weather will continue fair tonight and Tuesday in the East and South without temperature changes of consequence, except in the interior of the Middle States, where it will be colder tonight.



HOW NEWS OF THAW TRIAL REACHES NEWSPAPERS HERE AND IN EUROPE



A DEPARTMENT

Putting Texan in Ex-Senator Burton's Class.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 28 .- J. P. Gruet former secretary of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and son arrived here from

The Bailey people declare that if Mr. Gruet swears to what the opposition says he will swear the Balley faction will put him behind prison bars instan-ter. The opposition claims that Mr. Gruet will have the papers to back up his testimony.

# New Charge Is Made, DENY PRESIDENT'S

Club Declares Roosevelt and Foraker Did Not Engage in Crossfire.

Gridiron Club this afternoon:

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'An article purporting to describe one of the incidents at the dinner of the Gridiron Club in this city last Saturday night was printed in several newspapers this morning. It is the invariable rule of the club that no reports of speeches of its guests shall be printed, and it places its guests on honor in that regard. The story was not printed in any newspaper that was represented at the dinner either by a member of the club or as a guest.

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Emotional Insanity Plea.

Clifford Hartridge, chief counsel for Thaw, has made it known that the only plea for Thaw will be "temporary insanity." Mr. Hartridge says the defense will bring sufficient evidence to light to show that beyond any question.

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# GRIDIRON DEBATE

# One More Juryman Sits in Thaw Case; New Panel Is Drawn

Four Seats Empty in the Box-Prisoner Prefers Death to Madhouse, But Mother's Testimony May send Him to Asylum.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—One more juror has been sworn for the grades of oil at different prices from the same barrel.

The eighth juror is Charles D. Newton, a retired manufacturer. Before he was chosen, a new panel of 100 talesmen had been drawn the sum of the public that the company was still independent of companies for information as to oil companies for information as to oil companies of those competitors, and the business of those competitors, and the public that the company was still independent of information as to oil companies for information as to oil companies of those competitors, and the public that the company was still independent of the still off companies to the public that the company was still independent of the still off companies to the public that the company was still off companies to the public that the company was still independent of the still off companies to the public that the company was still independent of the public that the company was still

for the trial.

The first panel of 200 talesmen will be exhausted before the four additional jurymen necessary to complete the jury can be obtained. Eleven talesmen were examined the first half hour this morning and all were excused.

Others Injured by Explosion at Packing-

The following statement was given ut by the executive committee of the tridiron Club this afternoon:

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Eleven men were observations of the State's three alienists mangled so they cannot dive, and more than twenty others were severely innever for an instant let bim from their

a manufacturer who had known Stand-ford White for twenty-eight years, and Charles K. Harris, the song writer.

## Death Before Madhouse.

The most startling feature of today occurrences was the statement by Harry Thaw, when he appeared in court, that he "would rather plead guilty to the ARMOUR PLAN he would rather plead guilty to the indictment and go to the death chair than to run the rick of being declared a madman." He had been reading the newspapers in which it was said that he would stake his life on the plant.

His face was deadly pale, save for a Eleven Dead and Many fush which came and went as he protested strongly age ast any move being made that would place him in a

ing made that would place him in a position that might lead to his being sent to Mattewan Insane Asylum.

Thaw has never feared the death chair, and never has he shown the slightest dread of possible electrocution. He seems utterly indifferent when the prosecutor talks about the infliction of the death remails. the death penalty.

# STANDARD GIVEN STAB IN HEART BY COMMISSION

Report to Congress Calls Oil Trust Briber, Fraud, Slayer of Competition, and Debaucher of Public Officials.

## Crimes Charged Against Standard:

Monopolization, Knifing of Competitors, Discrimination, False Pretenses.

Fraud, Bribery, Corruption of the Press, Debauchery of State Inspectors.

## Remedies Suggested by Commission:

Dissociation of the production and the transporta-

The Government to fix rates for the transportation

The most terrific arraignment of the Standard Off Company yet made by either private or public investigator was that filed with Congress today by the Interstate Commerce Commission,

Every conceivable corporate crime, from discrimination and false pretenses to bribery, corruption of the press, and debauchery of public officials, is contained in the catalogue of charges.

After a long and painstaking investigation, ordered by Congress, in which hundreds of witnesses were examined in various cities of the country, and ample opportunity was given the oil octopus to defend itself, the commission makes a report that completely overshadows the sensational disclosures revealed in the report of Commissioner of Cor porations Gar..eld on the same subject last May.

### DESCRIBES COMPETITION CRUSHING.

Mr. Garfield's report was confined largely to the relations of the Standard Oil Company to the railroads of the country; the Interstate Commerce Commission's report goes into the whole subject of monopolistic control of the oil market. With a wealth of detail, it describes the devious methods employed by the Rockefeller combine to crush com-

Some of these methods are outlined by the commission as follows:

## THE CHARGES ENUMERATED.

has paid employes of industrial com-panies to secure the adoption of its oil in preference to that of its competitors. "It copration of such fake inde-"It has followed every barrel of independent oil to destination. Its agents are instructed to secure customers at any sacrifice.
"It has tampered with the oil in-

spectors in different States. Laws of several States concerning the inspec-tion of oil are singularly defective, and this has been turned to profit by

space in many newspapers which it fills, not with advertisements, but with reading matter prepared by agents oath. It is s was given per advertising rates, as ordinary news. but the facts. The assumption is that this literature furnishes many of the ideas touching the great benefits conferred upon the public by the Standard Oil Company. "The Standard has repeatedly, after oming the owner of a con

FIGHTING AGAINST

SPECIAL FAVORS

posure of Fish and Meat on Louisiana

Avenue.

most effective means of destroying ompetition.
"The Standard has habitually reduced the price against its competitor in a particular locality, while maintaining its prices at other places. When

competition was destroyed, it restored or advanced former prices." The commission's only knowledge of the competitive methods of the Stand-ard Oil Company, says the report, was obtained from evidence

## Methods Disreputable.

"This evidence, if true," continues the ive methods of the company in the past have been unfair and even disreputable competition at any cost, and this police has been pursued without much refer-ence to decency or conscience, and it is significant that the larger independent refiners sell the greater part of their product in foreign countries. One in-dependent testified that 75 per cent of his product went abroad, and said he could compete with the Standard in Germany, where its methods as followed in this country would not be tolerated, but that he could not compete with it AT OLD MARKET

### It is the opinion of the commission that existing law is inadequate to cope with the evils complained of.

"It may become necessary," says the report, "for the uprooting of established Merchants Oppose Exwrongs and the prevention of others that the Government shall fix in the first instance the rates and regulations for the transportation of oil. This method has been adopted by the Legis-lature of one State. It will probably be found necessary to disassociate, in the case of oil, as in that of other commodities, the business of transpor-tation from that of production and transportation."

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